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1. On about 10 October KIM Il-song visited North Korean Army generals on the western front. KIM told division commanders that action would be taken in the near future against North Korean Army elements opposing him. KIM said that pro-Chinese Communist North Koreans overestimate the Chinese Communist generals on the western front, and that the North Korean and Chinese Communist police will be coordinated by the North Korean government, not by the army. KIM said the resumption of cease-fire talks was just another step toward ultimate victory for North Korea. KIM interpreted the Balkan situation as pro-Soviet and therefore encouraging to North Korea.¹
2. In early October the North Korean propaganda line was that the United States will terminate the war in Korea because of the 1952 elections, and British troops will be withdrawn because of difficulties in the Balkans. Consequently Soviet Russia will be able to swing the Arabic and Balkan nations to her side at the United Nations Assembly.¹

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